

Docket No.: 47440-027

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Daniel BARICH, et al.

Serial No.: 09/672,793

Group Art Unit: 2856

Filed: September 29, 2000

Examiner: Garber, Charles D.

For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR INSPECTION AND
REQUALIFICATION OF VEHICLES USED FOR TRANSPORTING
COMMODITIES AND/OR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

RULE 1.132 DECLARATION OF WILLIAM PEGG

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

I, William Pegg, declare and say as follows:

1. The Amendment filed herewith in the above-noted application has been amended, at the behest of the Examiner and in accord with MPEP § 608.01(p), to include substantively complete portions of the following: (a) DOT-E-12095, titled Alternative Tank Car Qualification Program, TCQ-1, Appendix B thereof (November 16, 1998 ed.); (b) Casualty Prevention Circular (CPC)-1094 (April 15, 1999); (c) Rule 88.b.2 of the Field Manual of the Association of American Railroads (AAR) Interchange Rules (1998); and (d) 49 C.F.R. § 180 sections § 180.509 and § 180.511 (Oct. 1, 1999 Ed.).
2. The amendatory material noted in numbered paragraph 1, above, consists of the same material improperly incorporated by reference in the above-noted application (Serial No. 09/672,793) on page 12, lines 18-20.

3. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: July 7, 2003

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